

[DEPENDENCE.—Independence and the establishment of a form of government, were not even in 1776 the objects of people at large. The idea had not been opened to the ; of the people in April, much less can it be said that they made up their minds in its favor. (From "Notes on Vir-i," 1782. F. Ill, 226.)

fDiANS.—No lands shall be appropriated until purchased of [ndian native proprietors; nor shall any purchases be made icni but on behalf of the public, by authority of acts of General Assembly to be passed for every purchase specially. m a proposed Constitution for Virginia. 1776. F. II., 25.) [DiANS.—I am of the opinion that the Government should [y maintain this ground; that the Indians have a right to Dccupation of their lands independent of the States within se chartered lands they happen to* be; that the Government stermined to exert all its energy for the patronage and ection of the rights of the Indians, and the preservation eace between the United States and them, and that any ements are made on lands not ceded by them, without the ions consent of the United States, the Government will £ itself bound, not only to declare to the Indians that such ements are without the authority or protection of the United ss, but tec remove them also by public force. (From an ion submitted to the Secretary of War, 1791. F. V., 370.) FDIANS.—I hope we shall drub the Indians well this summer then change our plan from war to bribery. We must do ie Spaniards and English do, keep them in peace by liberal constant presents. They find it the cheapest plan and so we. This expense of this summer's expedition would have *d as presents for half a century. In this way hostilities g- suspended for some length of time, a real affection may eed on our frontiers to> that hatred now existing there. James Monroe, 1791. F. V., 319.)

roiANS.—In truth, the ultimate point of rest and happiness :hem is. to let our settlements and theirs meet and blend ther, to intermix, and become one people. Incorporating iselves with us as citizens of the United States, this is